

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of DAVID C. CURTIS and CHRISTOPHER SELWOOD

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FOR: **FULLY INTEGRATED SERVICE MANAGER WITH AUTOMATIC FLOW-THROUGH INTERCONNECTION**

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **FULLY INTEGRATED SERVICE MANAGER WITH AUTOMATIC FLOW-THROUGH INTERCONNECTION**, *the specification of which is attached hereto.*

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby claim the benefit under U.S.C. §119(e) of the United States provisional application no. 60/176,571, filed January 18, 2000.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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